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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 2, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

---The invention described herein arose under Contract No. DE-AC03-76SF00098

between the United States Department of Energy and the University of California for the

operation of the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The

Government has certain rights in this invention.---



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